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A TERMINATION SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN PARA 4. WHEN INFORMING  
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REPRESENT THE PLANNED PHASEOUT OF THE LORAN A SYSTEM IN  
FAVOR OF THE LORAN C SYSTEM, AND OMEGA NAVIGATION SYSTEMS.  
ADVISE ALL ADDRESSEES AFTER YOU INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF  
CLOSURE SO THAT LONDON CAN THEN INFORM IMCO.

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION FOR THE LORAN A STATION ON SOUTH CAICOS IN THE TURKS AND CAICOS AS SET FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING UNITED STATES DEFENSE AREAS IN THE FEDERATION OF THE WEST INDIES. THOUGH PLANNED CLOSURE IS SCHEDULED FOR 31 DECEMBER 1980, YOU SHOULD INFORM FCO THAT THE USCG WILL REQUIRE THREE MONTHS AFTER THIS DATE TO REMOVE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT. THE EMBASSY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO INFORM IMCO OF THE CLOSURE OF THE STATIONS LISTED IN PARA 4, DRAWING UPON THE INFORMATION IN THIS TELEGRAM. ALL HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE INFORMED BEFORE RPT BEFORE YOU NOTIFY IMCO.

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4. U.S. LORAN A STATIONS SCHEDULED FOR CLOSURE:

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ADAK, ALASKA, 1L3/1L2  
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CAPE SARICHEF, ALASKA, 1L3  
ATTU, ALASKA, 1L2  
UPOLU POINT, HAWAII, 2L5  
KAUAI, HAWAII, 2L6/2L5  
FRENCH FRIGATE SHOALS, HAWAII, 2L6/2L7  
JOHNSTON ISLAND, 2L7

II. 31 DECEMBER 1979; GULF OF ALASKA, U.S. WEST COAST  
STATION, RATE (S)  
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, 1H4  
POINT ARGUELLO, CALIFORNIA, 1H4/1H5  
POINT ARENA, CALIFORNIA, 1H5/1H6  
CAPE BLANCO, OREGON, 1H6/1L0  
POINT GRENVILLE, WASHINGTON, 1L0  
BIORKA, ALASKA, 1L6  
OCEAN CAPE, ALASKA, 1L6/1L7  
SPRUCE CAPE, ALASKA, 1L7

III. 31 DECEMBER 1980; U.S. EAST COAST, GULF OF MEXICO  
AND CARIBBEAN  
NANTUCKET, MASS., 1H7/3H4/3H5  
MARSHALL POINT, MAINE, 1H7

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SANDY HOOK, NEW JERSEY, 3H5  
FOLLY BEACH, S. CAROLINA, 3H6/3L1  
JUPITER, FLA. 3L1/3L5  
SAN SALVADOR, BAHAMAS 3L5/3L3  
SOUTH CAICOS, BWI 3L3/3L2  
CAPE SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, 3L2  
CAPE SAN BLAS, FLA., 3H0/3H1  
VENICE, FLA. 3H0  
GRAND ISLE, LA. 3H1/3H2  
GALVESTON, TEXAS, 3H2/3H3  
PORT ISABEL, TEXAS 3H3

LORAN C OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE AT ATTU, ALASKA; UPOLU  
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POINT, HAWAII; JOHNSTON ISLAND, JOHNSTON ATOLL AND  
NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS. CHRISTOPHER

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